

# ANOTHER YEAR AT SHARON



40th ANNUAL REPORT - - 1930



OFFICERS OF  
THE SHARON SANATORIUM  
(LEGAL TITLE)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1931

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Sharon Sanatorium

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ALL WELL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY



## DIRECTORS' REPORT

It would be impossible to give any account of the work of the Sanatorium for the past years without some reference to Dr. Bowditch, its founder and director for nearly forty years until his death a little more than a year ago. In the truest sense he was a pioneer in the anti-tuberculosis work in this country, and to none is more credit due. The memory of this long and devoted service is deeply cherished by all who are associated with the work of the Sharon Sanatorium and will always remain an inspiration to those in charge. The ideals and general program established by Dr. Bowditch at the Sanatorium will always, if conscientiously followed, keep it in the front ranks of such institutions.

I am very definitely in accord with his opinion that as a matter of general policy the size of the Sanatorium should not be materially increased. There is unquestionably a great advantage in a small number of beds, which makes possible the maintenance of a home atmosphere which the large institution cannot provide. Furthermore, the present size permits the individualization in the care of patients which we have emphasized so constantly.

The undertaking, now in its forty-first year, is by no means completed. Much remains to be done in developing still greater efficiency in the routine of the Sanatorium as increasing endowment permits. Considerable expansion in our general equipment and physical plant is also very necessary if the Sanatorium is to keep pace with the constantly growing ideals in the treatment of the tuberculous. The conclusion is obvious, namely, that the need for a very considerable addition to our general endowment has never been greater.

EDWIN A. LOCKE, M.D.,  
*for the Board of Directors.*



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THESE ARE REAL BOYS



A SUN BATH IS ALWAYS WELCOME



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1930

IT is plain that the need for an institution like the Sharon Sanatorium continues, for during the year the rooms have been filled all the time and often patients have had to be kept waiting or refused admission. There have been a few vacant beds at times in the convalescent ward, but this can be explained by the fact that no patient is placed there until she is symptom free and can be up all day. Naturally, many prefer to go home than continue longer at the Sanatorium when this condition of health has been reached, and where the home environments are suitable this is perfectly feasible. Nevertheless, the convalescent ward has proved of great value at all times and for much of the year has been filled to capacity.

The Children's Pavilion, on the other hand, has not been crowded at any time during the year and frequently one or two beds have been empty. It is certain that there are many children who would be greatly benefited by a sojourn in Sharon but either parents are loath to part with their charges or else the money stringency has proved insurmountable. With the advantages offered in this department of the Sanatorium, where the little patients gain in a marvelous way in general appearance and usually put on many pounds (frequently over twenty), and where, further, they have school instruction that keeps them abreast of their fellows in the public schools, or even gives them better standing, one might expect there would be a long waiting list. That the building has been run nearly to capacity had been largely because those who have sent children in former years have frequently recommended the institution to friends.

There have been more than the usual number of patients this year who could ill afford the cost at the Sanatorium, and some have left sooner than appeared advisable because of this. It is greatly to be desired that



THE MAIN BUILDING IS FILLED WITH PATIENTS  
Our field of buckwheat is shown in full bloom



enough money may be available before long to help all who should stay a sufficient length of time to gain strength to continue their life work.

There have been several needed repairs made during the year, as is always necessary to keep the buildings in the best condition. Chief of these in point of cost was a new water tank to replace the old one that was badly leaking. In addition, some new construction was necessary. A garage has been built to house the ever-increasing number of automobiles belonging to the help as well as those that are necessary for the work about the Sanatorium. It will doubtless be adequate for years to come. It fits in to the general plan of the grounds and is pleasing in appearance.

Other items of new construction have been the extension of the water main to a new hydrant that should prove of great aid in case of fire, and the building of a grain house for feed for the pigs and the hens.

Last winter there were outlets made in the electric mains so that each bed is now supplied with a heater pad. This has added greatly to the comfort of patients in the cold weather and has lightened the work of the nurses.

The farm and grounds have shown improvement. The small pines planted three years ago have made fair growth and should soon be large enough to shade out the undergrowth. During the spring the men cleared some three acres of land that was greatly needed to enlarge the vegetable garden, since the fresh supplies raised on the place add much to the diet, and as usual there has been a full supply of root crops gathered and put in the storage cellars for winter.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., *Superintendent.*



AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS



MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1930

Full capacity of Sanatorium (including Children's Pavilion)	51
Number of patients admitted since December, 1929	64
Number of patients discharged during the year	64

Of those discharged during the year one stayed less than one month, one did not react to a full dose of tuberculin, and eighteen were cases discharged from the Children's Pavilion. The latter will be considered later. This leaves forty-four cases of adult tuberculosis, and of these there were during the year:

*Arrested	12	—27.3%
†Apparently arrested	14	—31.8%
Quiescent	14	—31.8%
Improved	3	— 6.8%
Unimproved	1	— 2.3%
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The number of patients who had tubercle bacilli in sputa was	20
The number of patients who had a positive tuberculin reaction was	4
The number of patients in whom the physical and x-ray signs were deemed sufficient for diagnosis was	20
The number of patients who had hemoptysis before entrance or during stay was	20
Average stay of all cases	8.5 months
Longest stay of any case	20.5 months
Shortest stay of any case	1 month
Average gain in weight of all cases	14.9 pounds
Number of cases who lost weight	2
Average age of all cases	26.8 years
Number of hospital days	16,424
Number of hospital days patients were confined to bed	3,358
Number of meals served in bed	14,683

The occupations of the patients before coming to the Sanatorium were as follows: Bookkeepers, 2; cashier, 1; chambermaid, 1; clerks, 4; homemakers, 16; housekeeper, 1; librarian, 1; living at home, 4; milliner, 1;

\*Patients who have been without cough or sputum for six months in the Sanatorium.  
†Patients who have been without cough or sputum for three months in the Sanatorium.

nurses, 3; schoolteacher, 1; secretaries, 2; stenographer, 1; students, 5; waitress, 1.

There were eighteen cases discharged from the Children's Pavilion during the year. Of these thirteen had x-ray evidence of enlargement of the tracheo-bronchial or mesenteric glands. Most of these were also under weight. One other had a positive tuberculin reaction, while two others were delicate and thin and had been in contact with cases of tuberculosis. One had asthma and one was convalescent from undulant fever.

The average age of the children was 9 years. The average gain in weight was 17.9 pounds. The greatest gain was  $36\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. The average stay was 12.7 months and the longest stay  $33\frac{1}{2}$  months.

No cases are admitted to the children's department that show any signs of open tuberculosis, and the Pavilion is so far removed from the main Sanatorium, where the adult cases are housed, that there is no possible danger of one department interfering in any way with the other.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, *Medical Director.*



BLOSSOM TIME



# MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1930

No.	Condition	Symptoms	Extent of Physical Signs		Dura- tion of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp	T.B.		Complica- tions	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams
			Each Lung	Both Lungs						Previous	Residence		
1653	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R.L. R.L.	II I	4 mos. 21½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-110 72-92	99 98.6	0 0	0 0		O.T. 365 days, 73 doses 0.032 gm
1675	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R. R.	II II	4 mos. 21 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	72-84 72-90	99 98.2	+	+	+	O.T. 485 days, 83 doses, 0.09 gm.
1697	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	L. L.	II I	2 mos. 17 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	60-76 80-84	98.6 98.6	+	+	+	Hemoptysis O.T. 135 days, 55 doses, 0.0026 gm.
1709	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R.L. R.L.	I I	10 mos. 20½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-102 80-88	100.2 98.6	0 0	0 0	0 0	Hemoptysis
1710	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R. R.	II II	3 mos. 12½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	72-88 70-88	99.6 98.6	+	+	0	O.T. 215 days, 37 doses, 0.000,068 gm.
1713	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	R. R.	I I	2 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	88-104 76-92	99.6 98.2	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.
1720	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R.L. R.	II I	1 mo. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	68-84 78-84	98.6 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	
1730	A D	Minimal P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R.L. R.L.	I I	10 mos. 15½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-100 80-92	99 98	0 0	0 0	0	Diabetes
1732	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	L. L.	II II	6 mos. 14 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	68-88 76-88	99. 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	
1746	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	L. L.	I I	1 mo. 6 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	120-130 90-96	98.6 98.2	0 0	0 0	0	Hemoptysis
1754	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	R.L. R.L.	I I	12 mos. 19 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-88 72-84	98.6 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	O. T. 105 days, 24 doses, 0.000,01 gm
1772	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	R. R.	I I	6 mos. 12 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-92 82-84	99 98.2	0 0	0 0	0	

12 cases arrested.

No.	Condition	Symptoms	Extent of Physical Signs		Dura- tion of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Complica- tions	Tuberculin, Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams
			Each Lung	Both Lungs						Previous	Residence		
1681	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 27½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-88 76-100	99 98.2	+	+	Hemoptysis
1699	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	B	L. L.	II II	12 mos. 22 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	88-96 84-188	99.4 98.6	0 0	0 0	0
1724	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	9 mos. 15 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	72-80 84-102	98.4 98.6	+	+	0 Hemoptysis
1727	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 23 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	60-72 80-90	98.8 98	+	+	0 O.T. 180 days, 38 doses, 0.000,12 gm
1733	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	B	R. R.	II II	10 mos. 17½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 72-84	98 98.6	+	+	0 +
1734	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	A	R.L. R.L.;	II I	42 mos. 47 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-104 78-84	98.2 98	+	0	0 Hemoptysis
1740	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	B	R.L. R.L.	I I	12 mos. 16½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-100 84-88	98.6 98.2	0 0	0 0	0 O.T. 120 days, 29 doses, 0.000,026 gm
1743	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Apparently arrested	A	R.L. R	I I	6 mos. 10½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	66-76 66-84	98.6 98.4	0 0	0 0	0
1748	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	24 mos. 33 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-88 84-92	98.4 98.4	0 0	0 0	0 Hemoptysis doses, 0.000,0032 gm
1750	A D	Moderately advanced Apparently arrested	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	5 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	74-80 72-90	98.4 99	0 0	0 0	0
1751	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Apparently arrested	B	L. L.	I I	4 mos. 9½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-84 80-90	98.6 98.6	0 0	0 0	0 Pleural effusion
1753	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Apparently arrested	A	L. L.	I I	2 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-84 76-88	98.6 98.6	0 0	0 0	0 Pleural effusion
1765	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Apparently arrested	A	R. R.	I I	1 mo. 5 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-110 72-92	98.8 99	0 0	0 0	0 Test + 0.005 gm
1770	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Apparently arrested	A	L. L.	I I	6 mos. 11 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	72-84 72-72	99.2 98.2	0 0	0 0	0 Test + 0.005 gm.

14 cases apparently arrested.



No.	Condition		Symptoms	Extent of Physical Signs		Duration of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Complications	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams
				Each Lung	Both Lungs						Previous	Residence		
1662	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R. R.	II II	24 mos. 40 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 76-84	99.4 98.6	+	+		
1683	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	2 mos. 18 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-120 72-102	99.2 98.6	+	+		Hemoptysis
1696	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 26 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	100-108 68-76	98.8 98	+	+		Pregnancy O.T. 95 days, 55 doses, 0.0022 gm.
1701	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	24 mos. 37½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-88 72-96	99 99.6	+	+		O.T. 125 days, 23 doses, 0.000,0083 gm.
1705	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	4 mos. 16 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	100-112 76-92	99.2 98.2	+	+		O.T. 150 days, 32 doses, 0.000,047 gm.
1726	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	6 mos. 12 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-104 76-80	100.4 98.6	0	0		Hemoptysis
1735	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R. R.	II II	24 mos. 36 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	88-92 76-88	98.8 98.4	0	0		Hemoptysis Tub. enteritis
1737	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	14 mos. 21 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-92 80-96	99 99.2	+	+		
1741	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	L. L.	II II	7 mos. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	66-88 70-84	98.4 98.4	+	+		
1744	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	2 mos. 9 mos	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	120-128 72-90	103 98.4	0	0		O.T. 80 days. 19 doses, 0.000,0083 gm.
1745	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	A	R. R.	II II	5 mos. 10 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-92 80-92	99.2 98.6	+	+		O.T. 145 days, 22 doses, 0.000,0068 gm.
1771	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Quiescent	A	R. R.	I I	4 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	72-84 72-76	99.2 99.4	0	0		Pleural effusion
1776	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Quiescent	A	R. R.	I I	1 mo. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-84 76-92	98.8 98.4	0	0		Test + 0.001 gm.
1784	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Quiescent	A	R.L. R.L.	II II	2 mos. 5 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	60-84 66-72	98.6 98.2	0	0		Hemoptysis

No.	Condition	Symptoms	Extent of Physical Signs		Dura- tion of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams
			Each Lung	Both Lungs						Previous	Residence	
1632	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B L. L.	II II	12 mos. 22½ mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-92 84-92	99 98.6	+	+	
1692	A D	Moderately advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B R.L. R.L.	II II	8 mos. 20 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-100 70-84	99 98.6	♀ 0	+	O.T. 140 days, 35 doses, 0.000,017 gm
1752	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Improved	A R. R.	I I	4 mos. 6½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	62-84 60-78	97.8 98.6	0 0	0	
3 cases improved.												
1740	A D	Far advanced P <sub>3</sub> R <sub>3</sub> Unimproved	C R.L. R.L.	III III	11 mos. 13 mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-88 80-100	98.4 101.2	0 0	0	Kidney
1 case unimproved.												





IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME



IN THE GOOD OLD WINTER TIME

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ended November 30, 1930

## Comparative Income Statement for year ended November 30

	1930	1929	1928
RECEIPTS			
Income from Investments . . . . .	\$21,059.34	\$20,974.65	\$18,654.68
Donations . . . . .	16,669.75	17,919.00	18,213.63
Patients . . . . .	31,629.10	34,428.48	33,843.23
Farm . . . . .	2,286.84	2,730.26	1,238.29
Medical Supplies . . . . .	512.62	478.78	454.13
Sundries . . . . .	723.41	625.06	628.50
Balance from preceding year . . . . .	789.50	421.95	0.00
For free treatment, Clara C. Hyams Fund . . . . .	4,245.67	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$77,916.23</u>	<u>\$77,578.18</u>	<u>\$73,032.46</u>

## PAYMENTS AT SANATORIUM

Wages . . . . .	\$11,836.19	\$11,537.69	\$11,477.02
Nurses . . . . .	4,579.71	4,895.80	4,185.25
Food . . . . .	25,528.93	22,692.26	21,697.12
Water and Ice . . . . .	82.95	82.83	134.85
Farm . . . . .	833.54	634.35	1,041.88
Household Supplies . . . . .	811.34	889.48	1,103.35
Laundry . . . . .	1,327.64	1,243.28	1,398.12
Fuel . . . . .	3,327.13	3,799.16	3,766.26
Electricity . . . . .	748.03	763.11	747.87
Medical Supplies . . . . .	1,669.13	1,445.23	1,176.65
Transportation . . . . .	1,391.73	1,124.68	1,214.34
Furnishings . . . . .	1,660.14	2,426.70	2,160.13
Repairs . . . . .	3,538.46	7,539.32	4,844.61
New Construction . . . . .	6,221.27	3,973.76	4,101.89
Office and School . . . . .	2,192.99	2,361.22	3,176.65
Telephone . . . . .	282.93	316.70	337.77
X-Ray . . . . .	430.07	427.39	397.73
Sundries . . . . .	636.40	955.92	607.86
	<u>\$67,098.58</u>	<u>\$67,108.88</u>	<u>\$63,569.35</u>

## PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

Salaries for Administration . . . . .	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,675.00
Publicity Service Bureau . . . . .	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising . . . . .	451.60	437.50	391.00
Insurance . . . . .	1,613.34	975.64	563.08
Sundries . . . . .	952.71	466.66	412.08
Balance of Income on hand . . . . .	0.00	789.50	421.95
	<u>\$77,916.23</u>	<u>\$77,578.18</u>	<u>\$73,032.46</u>

Balance of Capital, December 1, 1929 . . . . .	\$6,522.12		
Balance of bequest u/w Mary Frances Drown . . . . .	2,262.43		
Bequest u/w Ellen V. Smith . . . . .	8,938.11		
Bequest u/w Edith E. Forbes . . . . .	1,000.00		
Gift from Estate of Edith M. Poole . . . . .	200.00		
Received for Securities sold . . . . .	123,470.93	\$142,393.59	
Paid for Securities purchased . . . . .	\$133,310.14		
Transferred to Income from the Hyams Fund . . . . .	4,245.67	137,555.81	
Balance of Capital, December 1, 1930 . . . . .		<u>\$4,837.78</u>	



# TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1930

100 shares Alabama Power Co., 6% Pfd.	\$10,526.00
80 shares American Gas & Electric Co., Common.	9,154.79
60 shares American Power & Light Co., 6% Pfd.	6,190.51
225 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	33,432.47
104 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Common	13,882.20
77 shares Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	7,786.25
70 shares Electric Bond & Share Co., 6% Pfd.	7,235.00
200 shares General Electric Co., Common	9,387.50
60 shares New York Central R.R. Co.	7,587.10
100 shares Public Service Co. of New Jersey, 6% Pfd.	10,637.51
161 Shares Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 6% Pfd.	16,306.75
50 shares Real Estate Associates	3,725.00
50 shares Southern Pacific Co.	6,393.22
50 shares Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.	4,510.00
50 shares Union Pacific Co., Common	7,343.75
100 shares United Fruit Co.	7,826.66
50 shares U. S. Steel Corp., Common	7,452.68

## BONDS

\$ 15,000 Appalachian Electric Power Co. 5s, 1956	14,598.75
15,000 Boston Elevated Ry. Co. 5s, 1937	15,000.00
10,000 Central Power & Light Co. 5s, 1956	9,492.10
15,000 Chicago District Elec. Generating Corp. 5½s, 1935	15,180.00
10,000 Electric Power & Light Co. 5s, 2030	9,300.00
10,000 General Public Service Co. 5½s, 1939	10,175.00
4,000 Interboro Rapid Transit Co. 5s, 1966	2,680.00
10,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co. 5½s, 1945	10,400.00
10,000 Louisiana Power & Light Co. 5s, 1957	9,762.50
28,000 Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. 4s, 1975	22,382.50
10,000 New Orleans Public Service Co. 4½s, 1935	9,437.50
25,000 Ohio Edison Co. 5s, 1960	24,500.00
13,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5½s, 1952	12,947.25
20,000 Pacific Power & Light Co. 5s, 1955	19,200.00
5,000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 5½s, 1949	5,187.50
Federal Street Real Estate	47,500.00
State Street Real Estate	25,000.00
Cash, Second National Bank	3,569.54
Cash, at Sharon, Dr. W. A. Griffin, Supt.	1,268.24
	<u>\$436,958.27</u>

Sarah J. Centro Fund	\$2,000.00	Brought forward	\$375,372.25
William Endicott Fund	13,753.79	Sedgwick Trust Fund	28,037.18
Felton Fund	2,000.00	Mary K. Sedgwick Fund	1,000.00
Endowment Fund	63,453.85	Betsey T. Savage Fund	5,000.00
Maria D. Lockwood Fund	6,402.23	Frances A. Holmes Fund	6,156.40
Lovering Fund	4,051.50	Lidian E. Bridge Fund	500.00
Shaw Memorial Fund	19,556.67	Ida A. Mason Fund	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	52,646.52	Clara C. Hyams Fund	5,754.33
Mary R. Richardson Fund	163,339.91	Edith M. Poole Fund	200.00
X-Ray Fund	5,965.00	Ellen V. Smith Fund	8,938.11
Mary Lowell Stone Fund	6,440.35	Edith E. Forbes Fund	1,000.00
Olivia Y. Bowditch Fund	15,000.00		
Mary Frances Drown Fund	20,762.43		<u>\$436,958.27</u>
Carried forward	\$375,372.25		

The Treasurer's Account was audited by Waldron H. Rand & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and found correct.



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‘NOW ITS MY TURN TO TELL A STORY’



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert W. Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of THE SHARON SANITARIUM, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of

### THE SHARON SANITARIUM

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

[SEAL]

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas THE SHARON SANITARIUM, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, has complied with the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, as appears from the certified copy of the order of the Commissioner of Corporations, authorizing said corporation to change its name and adopt the name of THE SHARON SANATORIUM and the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly filed in this office pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the aforesaid chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws.

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the name which said corporation shall bear is

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which shall hereafter be its legal name.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

[SEAL]

March 16, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk, ss.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires July 23, 1926.

# BY-LAWS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM

## ARTICLE I.

The Corporation shall be composed of those persons signing the articles of association and of such persons as they or their successors shall elect to be members.

## ARTICLE II.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place in the city of Boston as the President, or in default of appointment by him the Secretary may appoint, and notice of the said meeting shall be sent to the members at least seven days before the meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the President or Secretary by three days' notice in writing.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than four nor more than eight directors at large, who shall serve for one year and until others shall be elected in their stead. The said officers shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall have full power and authority to manage the affairs of the Corporation subject to such regulations and restrictions as the members at meetings of the Corporation may from time to time establish.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Directors shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint from time to time such agents or committees as they shall think proper to attend to the practical details of the working of the hospital or to oversee and superintend the same; to appoint or engage the physicians, surgeons, matrons, attendants, and servants employed in the hospital and define their duties; and this power they may delegate to any of the committees above referred to, if they shall see fit so to do.

The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in the Board up to the limit in numbers authorized by these By-Laws.

Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Directors.

There shall be meetings of the Directors quarterly, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the Secretary.

## ARTICLE V.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Directors. In his absence a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, deeds, and securities of the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the control of the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board. He shall pay no moneys but by order of the Board of Directors or their committees.

## ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and Directors and keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting in a book kept for that purpose; she shall give notice of all meetings of the Corporation, as is provided in Article II, and of all meetings of the Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The property of this Corporation shall not be alienated nor shall any real estate be purchased except with the consent of a majority of all the Directors.

## ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
Suffolk, ss. }

January 17, 1921

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON, *Notary Public*.



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## In Memoriam

It is with sincere regret that the Directors of the Sharon Sanatorium record the death of the Rev. Edmund F. Merriam, D.D., on November 21, 1930, in his eighty-fourth year.

Mr. Merriam had been a director of the Sanatorium since 1896, and was an active member of the Board up to his death. Through all these years he was deeply interested in the management of the Sanatorium and its success. To him the directors turned for sane opinions, and the untangling of legal questions. His sound advice was always given with clearness of thought, a witty tongue, and a sparkling twinkle in his dark blue eyes.

We all owe him a deep debt of gratitude for his un-failing kindness and constant watchfulness over the affairs of the Sanatorium.

His earnest lovable character will be long remembered by those of us who had the honor of working with him.

MARGARET D. PORTER.

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## COMMENDATIONS

From a Former Patient:

“My cheque for twenty-five dollars has gone direct to the Treasurer at Sharon.

“I am glad to know the institution is in such interested and able hands. The death of that charming idealist and great friend of Sharon, Dr. V. Y. Bowditch, made one sad and apprehensive as to the future of this beloved home. I speak with deep feeling, as one who was saved for many years of usefulness, through the efforts of Dr. Griffin and those at the Sanatorium.

“Thank you for your circular, reminding me that such institutions cannot live on air, however much that same air saves the lives of humans. Please also remember me to Dr. Griffin and his wife, and to ‘Mother’ Bishop.”

Very truly yours,

H. H. M.

From a Parent:

“I am much pleased with the results of the treatment which our children have had at Sharon. They are happy there, and we believe that their year in the school will show excellent results. I have to thank you again for having brought this place to our attention.

“I am particularly pleased with the personality of the women who are at its head. They are not only efficient as supervising the children’s welfare, but they give the youngsters what is quite as essential—love and personal care and understanding.”



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OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND RYTHMIC DANCING



## SPECIAL WAYS TO HELP

Believing that some of our friends may wish to help in some special way we list below a few immediate needs.

1. More visitors to see what a beautiful place this is and how well it meets the requirements.
2. Certain improvements in the X-ray Department.
3. Better facilities for giving heliotherapy.
4. Films, especially those pertaining to nature study and out-of-doors activities, for the Moving Picture Projector, which has given much pleasure to the patients.
5. More Free Beds at the disposal of either the Women's Department or the Children's Pavilion, whichever is designated. The income from \$20,000 will support one bed.
6. Memorial Funds. These will be welcome whether in large or small amounts and due credit will be given in the Annual Report.
7. Memorial Buildings. An additional building for the care of children is needed and might bear the name of the donor or of some relative or friend.
8. If you have written into your will a provision for Sharon, you may find occasion to suggest to some friend that it is worthy of his support also.

### BEQUESTS

It is comparatively a simple matter to add a codicil in behalf of The Sharon Sanatorium of Sharon, Massachusetts, to one's will. We hope that more of our friends will do this, if they have not already provided for Sharon.

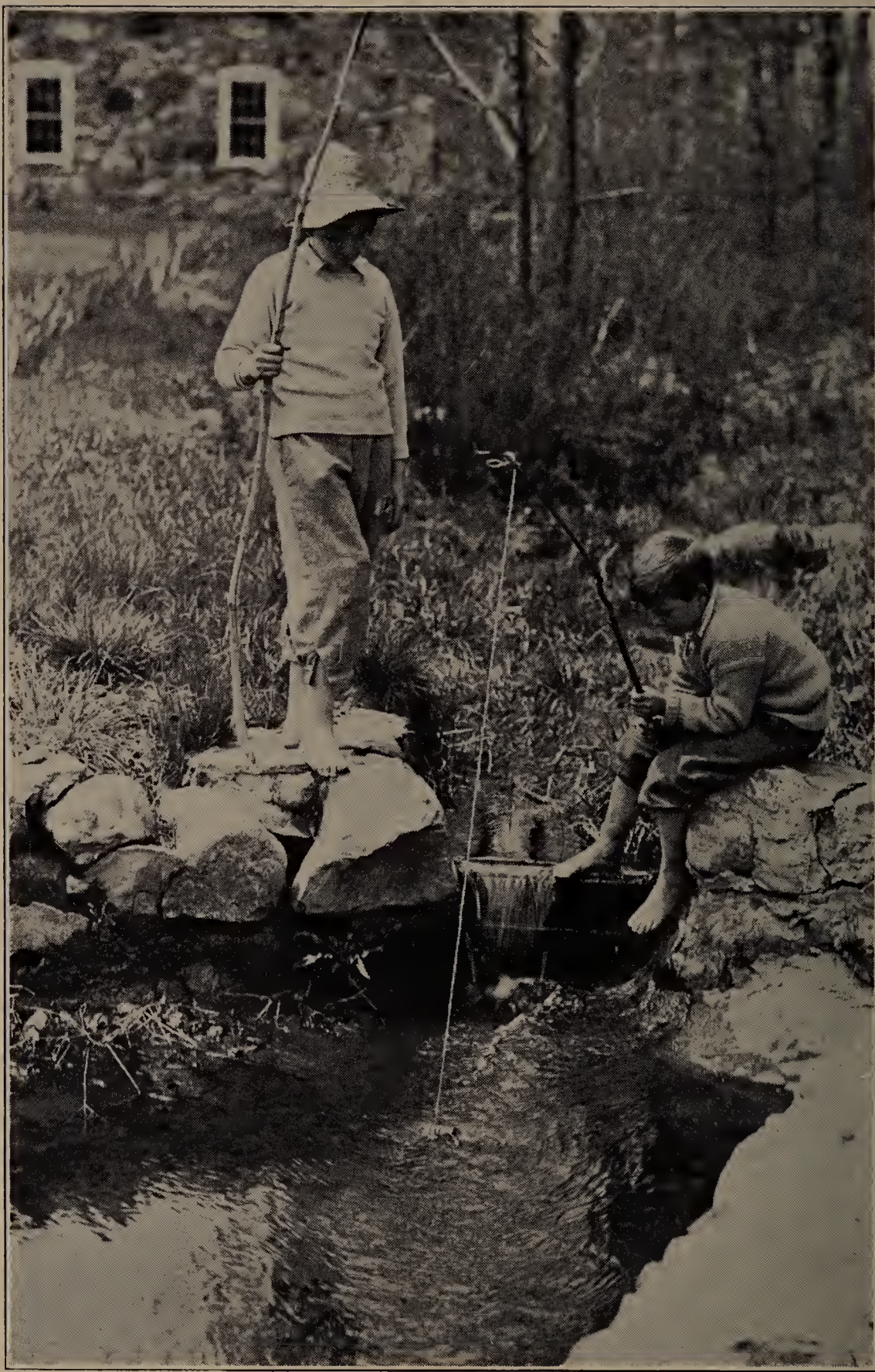
#### A FREE BED GIFT

Where a gift is made to the Sanatorium, the income of which is to be used for the maintenance of a free bed, a special form of receipt will be given, if desired.

#### FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath unto the Sharon Sanatorium in Sharon, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its successors and assigns, the sum of..... Dollars.





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# General Statement

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## The Sanatorium

*Established* and incorporated in 1891.

*Object:* To supply a suitable institution for the treatment of incipient pulmonary disease arising in women of refinement and limited means.

*Capacity:* 31 patients.

*Location:* In the pines at Sharon about five minutes from the station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Sharon is about equally distant from Boston and Providence—19 miles from Boston.

*Terms:* The price of board and medical care is \$20.00 a week, exclusive of laundry.

*The Grounds:* The Sanatorium grounds cover 120 acres—the elevation and outlook are most desirable. Pure air is abundant.

*Food:* No pains nor expense are spared to provide the patients with the most nourishing diet.

## The Children's Pavilion and Open Air Boarding School

*Established* in 1918 through the generosity of friends.

*Object:* To extend to delicate children, predisposed to tuberculosis, a chance to regain normal health. No active cases are received.

*Capacity:* 20 children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

*Location:* On the edge of the woods at some distance from the main buildings of the Sanatorium, a really ideal site.

*Terms:* \$15 a week, exclusive of laundry. This includes board and medical care other than dental and surgical treatment.

*Studies:* These are made as flexible as possible. Every advantage is given the individual. Classes and grades, however, are planned according to the standard of the best public schools, with a view to the pupil's keeping up with his grade.

*Sessions:* The morning session is devoted to upper grade work and the afternoon session to the lower grade.

*Leisure Time:* Handicraft work, with merry games and outings, are under the oversight of a well-qualified teacher.

*Rest Periods and Meals:* These are ample and are carefully attended to by a trained nurse and a dietitian, with the advice of the doctor.

## VISITING HOURS

The visiting hours of either department are from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

## Important

The charges made to patients of the Sanatorium or of the Children's Pavilion do not cover the expense of maintenance.

While this is not a commercial enterprise, neither is it a charity in the usual sense, but, like the privileges of our colleges, these are benefits which self-respecting families may accept.

*Application for admission* should be made to Medical Director, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, at the Sanatorium, or Dr. Edwin A. Locke, Visiting Physician, 311 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

